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Express Mail No.: EL 084633296 US

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Title: POLYMERIC MATERIALS WITH IMPROVED DIELECTRIC BREAKDOWN STRENGTH

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We are transmitting the following:

☒ Patent Application Transmittal

☒ Specification

Total Pages: 36 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 28 sheets; claims 6 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

☒ Drawings

Total Sheets: 1 ( \_ formal; ☒ informal)

☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

☒ Newly executed

Copy from prior application

Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

Incorporation by reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

☒ Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a \_ Continuation \_ Divisional \_ Continuation-in-Part

Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

Assignment cover sheet

☒ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ PTO Form 1449

☒ Copies of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part  
of prior application no. \_

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of application number \_  
filed \_

Cancel in this application original claims \_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION

	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	44	20 =	24	x \$ 18	\$ 432.00
Independent Claims	15	3 =	12	x \$80	\$ 960.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		0 =		+ \$ 260	
Basic Filing Fee			0		\$710.00
TOTAL					<b>\$2102.00</b>

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